

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4551

To amend section 16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to prohibit occupancy in public housing by, and rental assistance under section 8 of such Act for, any person convicted of manufacturing or producing methamphetamine on the premises.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. INELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF**
2 **MANUFACTURING OR PRODUCING METH-**
3 **AMPHETAMINE ON THE PREMISES FOR CER-**
4 **TAIN HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

5 Section 16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
6 (42 U.S.C. 1437n) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new subsection:

8 “(f) INELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF
9 MANUFACTURING OR PRODUCING METHAMPHETAMINE
10 ON THE PREMISES.—Notwithstanding any other provision
11 of law, a public housing agency shall establish standards
12 for occupancy in public housing dwelling units and assist-
13 ance under section 8 that—

14 “(1) permanently prohibit occupancy in any
15 public housing dwelling unit by, and assistance
16 under section 8 for, any person who has been con-
17 victed of manufacturing or otherwise producing
18 methamphetamine on the premises in violation of
19 any Federal or State law; and

20 “(2) immediately and permanently terminate
21 the tenancy in any public housing unit of, and the
22 assistance under section 8 for, any person who is
23 convicted of manufacturing or otherwise producing
24 methamphetamine on the premises in violation of
25 any Federal or State law.”.